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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 92
By Williams (Wil)

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. James Allan "Doc" Wiseman for his many contributions to Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at MTSU.

WHEREAS, it is truly fitting that this General Assembly recognize those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to particular organizations within their communities; and

WHEREAS, it has been said that no one "has done more to promote Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity than Dr. James Allan 'Doc' Wiseman and asked less in return"; and

WHEREAS, Doc Wiseman is one such a person, a man who has achieved great personal success and also devoted himself to the betterment of his fraternity at MTSU and his community; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Doc Wiseman attended Colorado State University and graduated in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science degree; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his dedication to education, Doc Wiseman earned an M.S. degree in 1966 from Indiana University, a Specialist degree from Central Missouri, and a Doctorate from West Virginia in 1972; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Doc Wiseman has been a dedicated student, as evidenced by his graduation from the Nashville School of Law in 1978; and

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WHEREAS, it is indeed fortunate that Doc Wiseman has not confined his numerous activities and considerable influence exclusively to attending school and private enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Doc Wiseman taught health and physical recreation at MTSU from 1972 through 1979; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Doc Wiseman began to practice law and in 1991, started a law firm with his wife, Sally Synder-Wiseman; and

WHEREAS, a humane and caring individual, Doc Wiseman has always been, and remains highly active in many worthy community, civic and cultural concerns; beginning in 1963 he was a member of the Colorado Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon; from 1975 to 1977 he served as a colony counselor for Tennessee Theta Chapter; from 1980 from 1982 he was the District Governor for Tennessee and Kentucky; he served with acumen as Alumni Board President from 1982 to 1983 and 1990 to 1991; he currently serves as Alumni Board Treasurer, a position he has held since 1994; and

WHEREAS, Doc Wiseman will always be remembered for nursing his fraternity members through hangovers and pulling them out of the pool when they couldn't swim; and

WHEREAS, he is an active Mason and Shriner; and

WHEREAS, Doc Wiseman is the 1997 nominee for the Order of the Golden Host award; and

WHEREAS, he also devotes his time and energy to the United Methodist Church, where he is a Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, the countless honors that have been conferred upon him and his many other accomplishments aside, Doc Wiseman is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife, Sally Snyder-Wiseman; and

WHEREAS, Doc Wiseman has revealed himself as a diligent upholder of the great volunteer tradition of the State of Tennessee by devoting many years of his life to the development and enhancement of the fraternity and community he loves; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Dr. James Allan "Doc" Wiseman for his unflagging commitment and numerous contributions to his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and to his community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.